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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: UNCURK

REF: (A) STATE 139811; (B) USUN 2685; (C) STATE 145678

1. IN TWO BRIEF DISCUSSIONS OF UNCURK ANNUAL REPORT AND AUSTRALIAN DRAFT RECOMMENDATION FOR TERMINATION, INITIATED BY NEWLY ARRIVED AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR PETER HENDERSON, HE HAS SEEMED SURPRISED EMBASSY NOT IN RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE REPRESENTATION TO GOP IN SUPPORT OF GOA DRAFT.

2. BASED ON ALL TRAFFIC REPEATED TO US ON THIS SUBJECT, I HAVE GIVEN TO HENDERSON MY IMPRESSION THAT USG SUPPORTS GOA OBJECTIVE AND IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED THAT EFFECTIVE TACTICS AND TIMING BE DEVELOPED. I HAVE TOLD HIM WE HAVE HAD NO DISCUSSION OF UNCURK QUESTION WITH ANY GOP OFFICIALS. BECAUSE REFS A AND C WERE PASSED MANILA FOR INFO ONLY, I HAVE SAID THAT IN ABSENCE OF A MORE DIRECT INSTRUCTION I WAS NOT INCLINED TO TAKE AN INITIATIVE HERE. HENDERSON HAS SEEMED CONTENT, THOUGH STILL SOMEWHAT PUZZLED AT ABSENCE OF MESSAGE HE BELIEVED WE WOULD HAVE RECEIVED TO MARCH IN TANDEN, AND WE AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH.

3. AUSTRALIAN APPROACH TO GOP (PARA 1.C. REF.B) WAS AT LEVEL OF ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DFA, FOR
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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, MRS. RAMOS-SHAHANI

WHO, ACCORDING TO HENDERSON, WAS UNABLE TO ESTIMATE
DATE BY WHICH PHIL POSITION WOULD BE DETERMINED. THIS
COMMENT PREDATED JULY 25 UNCURK SESSION, HOWEVER, AND
AUSTRALIANS SEEM NOT TO HAVE BEEN PASSED ANY INFORMATION
ON INSTRUCTIONS SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED.

4. I REQUEST ADVICE IF APPROACH TO GOP IS DESIRED
AND WHETHER INFORMATION REF. A AND OTHER RESTRICTED
TRAFFIC CAN BE SHARED WITH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY.

5. DEPT REPEAT AS DESIRED.
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